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THE
GENEALOGY
OF THE
DESCENDANTS
—OF—
DANIEL HUDSON,
—OF—
WATERTOWN, MASS.,
Who Emigrated to America in 1639. The Pro-
genitor of All of That Name
Settled at Oxford.
—
BY
SANFORD A. HUDSON,
Fargo, North Dakota.

All must be left when death appears,
In spite of wishes, groans and tears;
Then may we calmly meet the end,
Thus to the grave in peace descend.

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PREFACE.

In publishing this little book the author has not the vanity to think that the contents of it could not as well, and perhaps better, have been collected by some one else. But who would undertake the task? Of course the matter therein contained will not interest very much, any except relatives of the Hudson family. Most persons take an interest in the history of their own family, and are generally pleased to know something of their ancestry.

I have had no knowledge of my ancestors beyond my grand parents and no knowledge of the sources from which information could be derived, until my wish to acquire such induced me late in life, when I had laid aside active duties, and reached a period of comparative leisure, to make a search for the desired information. I had not advanced far in that direction when a work entitled the "History of Oxford," by George F. Daniels, of that place, made its appearance.

By extracting largely from that, and information kindly furnished by George E. Littlefield, dealer in Old, Rare and Curious Books, Genealogist etc., 67 Cornhill, Boston; and relatives and friends (to all of whom acknowledgments are made), I have collected together the facts contained in the following pages. That there may be errors

therein I do not doubt; it would be marvelous if there were not. I have done the best I could with the means I have had and in the haste in which the work has been done. The search has been extended much farther than was first intended, and still is far short of what it ought to be. There are a number of branches of the original tree that have been but partially traced; to pursue these would require much time and patience. It is hoped that some member of these neglected limbs may take sufficient interest in the family tree to pursue the inquiry from the point where this leaves it, and add to, and improve upon this little book to the end that a new edition at some future time may appear more complete. It has been the design of the author as far as possible to note incidents in the life of each person belonging to this large family, as indicative of character and standing, but this has been done only in part, because of the difficulty of getting information.

The small figures at the end of a name indicate the degree removed from Daniel, the common ancestor; thus Daniel ¹ his son Daniel ², William ³, John ⁴, William ⁵, and so on.

The heads of families are printed in large capitals, their children in small caps., their grand and great grand children in italics.

S. A. H.

Fargo, July 1st, 1892.

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL HUDSON,

THE FIRST SETTLER OF THAT NAME IN THIS COUNTRY
SO FAR AS KNOWN.

Little is known of the original ancestor of the settlers in New England of the name of Hudson, except what has been gathered from the public records at Oxford and published by Geo. F. Daniels in a recent history of that town and the records of the County of Worcester, Mass., by which it appears that Daniel Hudson came to America (probably from England) in 1639 and settled at Watertown, County of Middlesex, in 1640; a brick-maker; whether he brought a wife with him or married in this country does not appear; probably he was a single man at the time of his arrival from the old country. He removed to Lancaster in Worcester county in 1664 with six children and several others were born there. On the 11th of September, 1697, he and his wife, Joanna, two daughters, and two children of his son, Nathaniel, were killed by the Indians. He had with other children DANIEL¹, JOHN¹, WILLIAM¹, NATHANIEL¹, THOMAS¹, and several daughters.

DANIEL¹, his oldest son, was born May 26th, 1651, married July 21, 1674, Mary Maynard, by

whom he had at least one son, viz: DANIEL², born in April, 1677. She died November 4th, 1677, and he removed with his son to Bridgewater, County of Plymouth, where his son, DANIEL², married Mary Orcutt, and had children, *Mary*³, *Daniel*³, and *William*³.

JOHN¹ died young.

WILLIAM¹, son of DANIEL, removed to Bridgewater with his brother DANIEL¹, where he married Experience Willis and died without issue about 1729.

NATHANIEL¹, brother of the above, lived in Lexington and Billirica, Middlesex County, had children, SETH², NATHANIEL², ABIGAIL² and JOHN². They were settled at Marlborough.

No descendants of THOMAS¹ can be found, and no further record of the Bridgewater branch of the descendants of the original DANIEL can be obtained, except of *William*³, son of DANIEL², who was one of the thirty settlers of Oxford, and from whom the Oxford branch descended. A few extracts from the history of the town of Oxford will be interesting in this connection.

"In 1683 the general Court of the colony of Massachusetts made a grant to Major Robert Thompson, William Stoughton, Joseph Dudley, and such others as they should associate with them, of a tract of land in any free place in Massachusetts, eight miles square for a township, they settling in said place thirty families and one able orthodox minister, taking homesteads within four years. The survey of this grant was made in 1687, and the place was named Oxford after the city of that name in England. In 1686 no progress had



been made towards occupying the grant, and on petition the time was extended three years. Before that time expired an agreement was made by Thompson, one of the grantees, with Gabriel Bernon, an influential Frenchman, to bring over and settle thirty families of French Protestants (Huguenots) on the Oxford lands. These came the next year, with Daniel Bondet, their minister, but after taking possession and applying themselves to the work of making homes, they found they were beset on every hand by great perils on account of hostile Indians, who lurked in ambush and murdered the men when found any distance from home, and did not spare the defenceless women and children. These hostiles were made still more fierce and brutal by rum that some evil disposed white men sold to them.

"In 1691 the peace of the settlement was seriously disturbed by some 'incorrigible persons' therein, who were carrying on a pernicious traffic with the natives.

"In the summer of 1693 the northern Indians became a source of alarm. At Brookfield a band of 40 made an assault 27th of July, killing six persons and carrying away three others, one an infant, which was killed soon after the capture.

"Both Oxford and Woodstock having fears that unless precautionary measures were taken, like disasters might come to these places, the case was laid before the authorities and on August 1, 1693, in Council it was advised and ordered that the Indians of the plantation adjoining Oxford, as well for their own security as that the enemy may be better known, be drawn into the town of

Woodstock, to be under the watch of the English. Nothing further appears to show that the settlement was not in a fairly prosperous condition up to 1694, seven years from the beginning. At this date the community numbered probably 70 or 80 persons.

"In the summer of 1694 the colonists learned by experience the cruel and sanguinary nature of the people among whom their lot had been cast. A daughter of one Alard, with two young children of the family, left their home one day to return no more. Search was made, the body of the girl was found, but the children had been captured and carried away to Quebec.

"The effect of this occurrence was greatly to dishearten the villagers, as will appear from the following document:

"In October, 1694, a warrant having been sent to Andrew Sigourney, the constable, for the collection of eight pounds, six shillings, taxes, he replied as follows:

"Now whereas the Indians have appeared several times this summer, we were forced to garrison ourselves for three months together, and several families fled, so that our summer harvest of hay and corn hath gone to ruin by the beasts and cattle which have brought us so low that we have not enough to supply our own necessities, many other families abandoning likewise, so that we have none left but Mr. Bondet, our minister, and the poorest of our plantations so that we are incapable of paying said poll unless we dispose of what little we have and quit our plantations; wherefore humbly entreating the honorable

Council to consider our miseries and incapacity of paying the poll as in duty bound we shall ever pray.' These taxes were remitted in compliance with this prayer.

"On 25th of August, 1696, occurred the Johnson massacre. This deed was perpetrated under the instigation of the Canadian authorities and the Jesuits by a willing servant of theirs, Toby, a Nipmuck Indian, dwelling at Woodstock, and was a precursor of a long series of atrocities later enacted on the frontier. The house of Johnson stood on the southern outskirts of the village, near the Woodstock trail, on the plain which bears his name. Toby and his band stealthily approached it on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 25th of August, 1696, and entering, seized his three children, Andrew, Peter and Mary, and ruthlessly crushed their heads against the stones of the fireplace. With the help of Daniel Johonot, her cousin, the mother fled toward Woodstock, whither her husband had gone on business. Tradition runs that in parts of the way there were two paths, and that going and coming, the husband and wife passed each other, she going to Woodstock, and he coming to his home. He was met by the assassins and shared the fate of his children.

"This event filled the settlement with consternation and after burying in one grave the murdered man and three children, the inhabitants gathered their small store of movables and hastened to a place of safety.

"Tradition says that early in the morning of their leaving each family having bade adieu to its plantation and home, they assembled at the little

church where they had a season of worship. They afterward repaired to the burying ground to take leave of the graves of departed friends, and thence in a procession moved onward over the rough forest road toward Boston.

"As early as the spring of 1699 eight or ten families returned and occupied the plantations. But of the fortunes of the second colony we know little. The facts, however, set forth in the citations which followed indicate clearly that what with the rum traffic with the resident natives, and the plottings of the neighboring tribes, there could have been very little of growth or quiet."

These people having abandoned their lands, nothing was done until 1713 when a new grant was made to thirty families who had the courage to go upon the lands, make settlement and improve them within two years, when each should become the owner of a homestead of a prescribed number of acres. Thirty brave men were found who were willing to take the hazard; one of these men was *William Hudson*³, son of DANIEL², of Bridgewater. He was a young man not yet of age. His homestead was No. 168 and has been in the possession of some of his descendants ever since. He married 17th of May, 1721, Mary Farrington, of Boston. She died 28th of March, 1769, aged 66. Children:

JOHN⁴; born 1st January, 1722. Elizabeth, 28th February, 1723; died 1741. Joseph, born 23d September, 1725. Benjamin, born 22d March, 1727. Mary, born 1729; died 1740. Mercy, born 1730; died 1741. Sarah, born 1733; died 1741. Samuel, born 1735; died 1740. Ebenezer, born 1737; died 1741. Ho-

sea, born 1740; died 1741. Samuel, born 19th of February, 1742. A daughter married Boyce of Mendon. Of 12 children, 7 died within 17 days.

JOHN⁴, son of William³, married 25th November, 1745, Thamazin Ellis of Medway, settled on the hill south of his father, and died 12th November, 1765. Children: MARY, born 16th of May, 1746; married Joseph Pratt. EZEKIEL, born 1749; died 1751. WILLIAM, born 2d February, 1751. THAMAZIN, born 2d March, 1753; married 17th February, 1774, Jonathan Underwood. ELIZABETH, born 1755; died 1756. ELIZABETH, born 25th June, 1757. BATHSHEBA, born 18th August, 1759; married John Mayo. DORCAS, born 1762; died 1767. PHOEBE, born 1764; died 1768.

WILLIAM⁵, only son of John⁴, revolutionary soldier, Lieut. of Militia in Capt. Jeremiah Kingsbury's Company, Col. Holmes' Regiment, Providence, 1777. Married 28th June, 1775, Ruth Shumway, youngest daughter of Amos Shumway; her lineage runs back to Peter Shumway, of Topsfield, Essex County, Mass., who came to America before the Oxford Colony. The family is one of the most numerous and distinguished in Oxford; Peter of Topsfield was the progenitor of all of the name in the country so far as known. The family originated in France, the name was Chamois or Charmois; in Essex County it was changed to Shamway, afterwards to Shumway; Dr. Baird says a Protestant family named Chamois is mentioned in a list of fugitives from the neighborhood of St. Maixent in the old province of Polton, France. Peter was among the emigrants; he was a long time in the service of this country and par-

ticularly in the Naragansett war and taking the Indian fort there. His son Peter was born at Topsfield 6th June, 1678, married 11th February, 1701, Mrs. Maria Smith; they had nine children. Among them was AMOS, born 31st January, 1722, married 29th May, 1745, Ruth Parker, of Shrewsbury, settled on the hill east from the north common adjoining his brother Jacob on the west, homestead No. 171; died 2d May, 1818, aged 96 years; she died October, 1792.

They had with others, Amos, born 11th September, 1750, Abisha, born 30th October, 1754, revolutionary soldier; it is said he received a liberal education and studied medicine, removed 1787 to Westminster where at first he taught in public schools and singing school, meantime practiced his profession which he followed over forty years, being very successful and became wealthy. He was of a social turn and given to humor. It is said that in his young days his brother Amos was engaged to be married to Miss Stone, and on leaving home for school committed her to the care of Abisha during his absence, who was so faithful in his stewardship that he won the heart, and at length took the hand of the lady. Amos never visited his brother while she lived. He died in 1845 at the age of 88. Ruth, born 15th October, 1758. Nehemiah born 26th August, 1761, was graduated 1790 at Brown, among the first in his class, teacher, farmer and musician, principal of Freehold Academy, N. J., removed to Albany, N. Y., and about 1800 to Schenectady, 1806 returned to Albany. In 1820 went to Lyme, Jefferson County, N. Y., where he took up wild land, and re-

sided a few years, lost his farm from defect in title, and returned to Freehold. Spent one year after the death of his wife with his brother-in-law, William Hudson at Ellisburgh. He married about 1795, Sarah Tice, of Freehold; he died in 1843, she died May, 1831. Children: JACOB, born 4th of February, 1798; Captain of steamboat on the Hudson. Went to California where he died 1868. WILLIAM H., born at Schenectady 29th December, 1802; lawyer at Watertown and Oswego, N. Y. Died at Syracuse about 1890, unmarried. SARAH A., born 5th October, 1808, at Albany; married Isaac H. Blauvelt of Essex County, N. Y. Taught Kingston Academy, N. Y., removed to Morristown, N. J. into the same position; she died August, 1848, at that place.

WILLIAM HUDSON⁵ and wife Ruth settled on the homestead; he succeeded to his father's estate. In June, 1797, Jacob Shumway deeded to WILLIAM HUDSON his farm for a support and went to live with them; he died in 1801. In 1823 WILLIAM and his son BRADFORD deeded to Paris Hall the homestead and removed to Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, N. Y., where with his son WILLIAM F. carried on farming; he died there in 1841, aged 91 years; she died in 1832 aged 75. Children:

ALICE⁶, born 8th September, 1776; married Dr. William T. Fisk Nov. 1st, 1801, a physician in practice at Oxford, a prominent citizen; kept for several years a store near his residence in partnership with Amos Hudson, his brother-in-law. Was a leading man in the Central Manufacturing Company; they lived near his father at Oxford. Removed to Ellisburgh, N. Y. in 1820, where he

continued the practice of medicine. She died in 1827; he died at Fulton, N. Y., 12th December 1842. Children:

DANIEL H.⁷, born 13th August, 1802, merchant; married 10th February, 1827, Caroline Willard at Middletown, Vermont. Settled at Ellisburgh, removed to Pulaski, afterwards to Syracuse, later to Ithica, N. Y. He was in poor health for many years, died 3d February, 1884. Children born at Ellisburgh: A daughter in 1827, died 1830. DANIEL W.⁸, born 11th November, 1831, educated at Hamilton College and Upala University, Sweden. First Assistant Librarian Astor Library, New York, from 1852 to 1859, professor of modern languages and librarian at Cornell University from 1868 to 1882; married 14th July, 1880, Jennie McGraw, who possessed a large property; she died 30th September, 1881. Soon after her decease he removed in somewhat infirm health to Florence, Italy, where he resided several years. In her will she bequeathed to Cornell University property estimated at one and a half million dollars. The will was contested by Prof. Fisk and some of her relatives and on final appeal to the United States Supreme Court, was decided in favor of the contestants on the ground that according to the charter of the college it was not competent to receive the legacy.

WILLIAM O.⁸, born 23d January, 1835; married December 24, 1866, Mary E. McGee, an eminent musician and organist, at Syracuse, N. Y. They had *James W., William O., Currie, Florence E., Alice M.*

ABIJAH⁷, son of Alice, born 1804, died same year.

WILLIAM H. ⁷, brother of the above, born Nov. 4th, 1805, physician, married Mary Stearns May, 1830, died 5th April, 1835, no children.

SOPHIA ⁷, sister of the above, born 13th January, 1808, married John Shaw, merchant at Ellisburgh. He died at Maquoketa, Ia., August, 1853, whither they removed in 1849; she died in 1886. Children:

SOPHIA F. ⁸, born 1836, married Joseph Kelso 1870, judge and banker at Bellevue, Ia.; they have Carrie Joseph and Jennie.

LAURA ⁸, born 1841, married 1873, ~~James~~ C. Brocksmit, residence Cedar Rapids, Ia.; railroad accountant. They have Eugene, age 15, Helen 13, John ~~S.~~ 11.

CARRIE E. ⁸, born 1844, married 1873 Dr. Moore, residence Essex, Ia. They have Lillian, now 19, Austin 17, Roy 15, Charles 13, Lawrence 11, Bernard 6.

MARY C. ⁸, born in 1848; resides in Maquoketa, Ia., unmarried.

AUSTIN F. ⁸, born 1850, married 1880 Isadore Ray, graduated at Cornell University, merchant, died at Maquoketa in 1890. They have John, born June 1884, Guy Ray born March, 1886.

CYNTHIA ⁷, born 6th December 1810, married 26 January, 1843, Dr. Charles W. Eastman; he died 1880; she died in 1885 at Sterling, Ill. They had WILLIAM F. ⁸, born 1844, graduated in 1866 at Union College; editor of The Sterling Gazette from 1872 to 1882. Married 1st, Francis Adams 1872, 2d, Myra T. Christopher; had children; now resides at Moline, Ill.

LAURA ⁷, born 22d July, 1813, teacher, married

9th November, 1842, Nathaniel White, of Ellisburgh; he died at that place in Octocer, 1865. No children; she resides at Maquoketa, Iowa.

AUSTIN ⁷, born 16th November, 1818, merchant at Ellisburgh, married in 1853 Miss Mary R. Myres; he died at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1863.

RUTH ⁶, daughter of WILLIAM ⁵, born February, 1779, married 1798, John Wait, of Sutton, Mass. Removed to Ellisburgh. She was blind many of the last years of her life. Children:

ELIZA ⁷, married Thomas Davis Sept. 1st, 1818, at Oxford, removed to Ellisburgh; he died 5th of April, 1842, at Sutton; she died 16th of April, 1875, at Lansing, Mich. They had CAROLINE E. ⁸, born in 1820, died in 1852, unmarried. FRANKLIN E. ⁸ born 1822, married Lovisa W. Daniels, settled at Waucosta, Mich. ELI H. ⁸, born 1826. MARY ⁸, born 1832. ARTHUR T. ⁸, born 1837, settled at Lansing, Mich. HELEN M. ⁸, born 1841, married Luther B. Baker, of Lansing.

MARY ⁷ married Andrew Scott, farmer at Ellisburgh and had several children.

FRANKLIN ⁷, a merchant, married Irene Marks; had children, resided at Adams, N. Y., where both died several years since.

JULIA ⁷ married a Hawley, a miller; no children.

EMELINE ⁷ married James Dodge; they had children that arrived at adult age, resided at Henderson, N. Y., on a farm.

WILLIAM ⁷ unmarried so far as known.

IRENE ⁷ married a Penny.

JOHN ⁷ married and had children; they resided at the village of State Line, Wis.

AMOS⁶, son of WILLIAM⁵, born 22d June, 1781, scythe manufacturer, in 1811 purchased of Jonathan Davis the scythe shop and six acres of land in Oxford formerly owned by Thadius Hall and with John Wait, his brother-in-law, commenced the scythe business. About the same year he with William T. Fisk began keeping a store and continued for several years, removed to Central Cotton Factory Works at Hawses place, continued until 1817. In 1814 he was one of the incorporators of The Central Manufacturing Company with William T. Fisk and ten others; Dr. Daniel Fisk, John Hudson and Amos Hudson each acted for a time as agent. In May, 1818, Amos Hudson deeded to Warren Cudworth fourteen acres with buildings at the lower site including the old mill and blacksmith shop; in 1816 deeded to Ashbel M. Hawes two acres and building. Married 12th November, 1809, Mary Fisk, born February 1st, 1785, daughter of Dr. Daniel Fisk, son of Isaac, son of John, son of Nathaniel, son of Nathan, who settled at Watertown, Mass., in 1642. Was the first of that name in this country, probably came from England at the time of the great hegira. The grandmother of Mary, wife of Isaac Fisk, was Hannah Haven, a teacher at Worcester, daughter of Richard, son of Moses, son of Richard Haven, who came from the west of England in 1644 and settled at Lynn on a farm near Flax Pond. His first child was born there in 1645; his descendants are very numerous, many of them reside at Framingham.

Her father, Dr. Daniel Fisk, of Oxford, was a leading physician of the town, well known in all the region, had numerous pupils (among them

Dr. Holbrook, of Thompson, Conn., and Dr. Bullard, of Sutton), was an active Free Mason and one of the leading men in the formation of the Oxford society, a stockholder in the Central Cotton Manufacturing Company, an adherent of Shay's in the famous rebellion. He went to Cambridge at the time of the siege of Boston, had, it is said, an interview with General Washington and was offered a surgeon's appointment which he declined, was selectman in 1782, '83 and '84, built the house now standing in 1791. He died aged 65, 6 August, 1815; his funeral was largely attended and was a remarkable occasion.

AMOS⁶ and wife settled near her father at Oxford, removed to Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, N. Y., in June, 1820, where he built a scythe factory and pursued that business until his death which occurred 12th February, 1830; she died 10th October, 1856, at the house of her son at Janesville, Wis., with whom she had resided for several years. Children:

LUCIAN F.⁷, son of AMOS⁶, born at Oxford, Mass., 14th December, 1810. Scythemaker, purchased the old scythe factory and homestead at Ellisburgh after his father's death, of whom he learned the trade, and carried on the business extending it to the manufacture of edge tools of all kinds, farm implements, carriages, etc. Has remained on the old place continuously for over seventy years. Married 2d March, 1835, Adeline Stearns, youngest daughter of the late Ezra Stearns, of Ellisburgh, born 30th May, 1812. They had seven children, eleven grandchildren and two

great grandchildren, nearly all residing at that place, as follows:

GEORGE S., born 2d December, 1835, furniture manufacturer, a successful business man, doing a large business; married February 9th, 1862, Elsie J. Mattison. They have Willie L., born 11th February, 1863, artist residing in New York City; married Mary Tanner 23d May, 1883; they have Ruth, born 9th June 1885, Edith born 25th May, 1891. Louis E., son of George S., born 22d August, 1865, unmarried, is with his father in the furniture business.

MARY A.,⁸ born 10th April, 1838, married to James M. Colon, 16th March, 1865, he died 13th January, 1892; they have Celia A. born 9th October, 1870, graduate of Oswego Normal School, a successful teacher. F. Lyell, born 24th October, 1874.

Ezra H.,⁸ born 19th of May, 1840, learned his father's trade, has been in business with him for many years; married 10th January, 1866, Mary E. Wilds; they had Herbert H., born 10th April, 1869, died 1st May, 1888, at Utica, N. Y., a very promising young man; Isadore M., born March 18, 1871.

ALICE S.,⁸ born 20th December, 1842; married Hamilton E. Root 29th November, 1866. They have Mary A., born 5th June, 1870; Frank, born 19th September, 1872; Edward S., born 24th February, 1876.

LUCIAN F. JR.,⁸ born 10th August, 1846; married Adeline Basinger 25th March, 1876, she died 19th June, 1888; They had Ruby L., born 27th January, 1877.

LOUISA A.,⁸ born 19th April, 1850, married

Fred J. Jaycox, 12th May, 1885. No children; reside in Chicago, Ill.

FREDERICK E.⁵, born 12th July, 1853; married Maria Ramsdill; they have Sanford R., born October 19th, 1873, Charles A., born 13th August, 1875.

AMOS B.⁷, brother of the above, born 1812, died in 1813.

MARY L.⁷, sister of the above, born 26 July, 1814, died at Ellisburgh 14th February, 1845.

SANFORD A.⁷ son of AMOS⁶, born at Oxford, Mass., 16th May, 1817. Came with the family to Ellisburgh, when but three years of age, worked with his brother Lucian in the scythe shop until of age, learned and worked at the trade, taught school, studied law with Dyer N. Burnham, a lawyer at Sackets Harbor, N. Y., admitted to the bar in September, 1848, at Utica. Married 13th October, 1847, Sarah D. Canfield, youngest daughter of John M. Canfield. Her parents were natives of Connecticut. Mr. Canfield studied law under the tutilage of Chief Justice Spencer, his brother-in-law, at Albany, admitted to the bar in 1797, married Fanny Harvey, of Stamford, Conn., November 28, 1798, settled in practice of his profession at Catskill, N. Y.; removed in 1810 to Watertown, and in 1820 to Sackets Harbor. Mr. Canfield was a learned and intellectual man; he held several prominent civil stations under the administrations of Presidents Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams; from the former he received the first appointment in 1813, and the latter in 1824. Died at that place July 9th, 1849, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Mrs. Canfield died July 22d, 1862, aged eighty-three.

SANFORD A.⁷ and family, consisting of wife and infant daughter and neice of his wife, Fannie Howe, migrated to Wisconsin in May, 1849, and settled at Janesville, where he engaged in the practice of law. In 1853 that town was incorporated as a city, he became city attorney, subsequently police justice, which office he held by reelection nine years, Mayor of the city two years. In 1881 he was appointed by President Garfield to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota, ex-officio District Judge, having jurisdiction throughout all the Territory which now constitutes the State of North Dakota, residing at Fargo; holding two terms a year at several different points and sitting in Supreme Court at the ~~present~~ capital two terms a year. Children:

FRANCES L.⁸, born at Sackets Harbor 11th March, 1849, educated at the parish and public schools at Janesville, and Cleveiand Female Seminary, graduated at the Mankato, Minn., Normal School; since has been engaged in teaching.

THEODORE C.⁹, born at Janesville, 28th July, 1851, clergyman of the Episcopal Church; graduated at Racine College in 1873, taught one year in Shattuck School, Faribault, took a theological course at Seabury Divinity School, ordained to the Diaconate July 17, 1877, at that place, advanced to the Priesthood the same year December 21, at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre.

His first parish was at Sauk Centre, then at Morris; at Mankato from December, 1883, to June 1st, 1890, is now rector of the parish of St. Martins, Fairmont, Minn. Married October 13, 1880, Evelyn Boober, of Sauk Centre. They have Sanford

T., born at Morris, 19th October, 1882; Celia B., born 20th January, 1884, at Mankato, died October 10th, 1884; Mary L., born 4th February, 1886; Phoebe C., born 20th September, 1888; Theodore C. Jr., born 15th February, 1890.

HARRIET J.⁸, born 13th September, 1853, at Janesville; a stenographer and typewriter, resides at Fargo.

SANFORD H.⁸ and Sarah C. twins, born 29th November, 1857, at Janesville. Sanford H., lawyer, educated at the parish and private schools at that place, and at the State University at Madison, Wis., read law in his father's office at Janesville, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, admitted to the bar there in August, 1879, settled in practice at Benson, Minn., 1880. Was county attorney 1881-1883, is a stockholder and vice-president of Swift County Bank. Married 16th January, 1884, Lorraine McLaren; they have Irving M., born December 27th, 1884.

Sarah C.⁸, sister of the above, resides at Fargo at the homestead.

ABIJAH T.⁷ and Abisha S.⁷, born at Oxford, Mass., May 1st, 1819; both practicing physicians.

Abijah T. commenced the study of his profession with Dr. Foote, of the U. S. A. at Sackets Harbor, N. Y., in 1842; attended the Geneva Medical College in 1843; graduated at Albany Medical College, N. Y., in 1847, commenced practice in Albany, Ill. Married in December, 1848, Miss J. M. Luff, removed to Lyons where he practiced his profession until 1868; children: Sauve T., born December 29th, 1849, died in infancy; Fausta, June 8th, 1852, died in infancy; Gertrude M., born Feb-

ruary 7th, 1855, died at the age of four years; Henry T., born August 11, 1859, an engineer residing in Cal.; Augusta M., born August 21st, 1860, married James S. Reamey, lawyer; he died in February, 1890, no children. She is studying medicine and will graduate at the California University in 1893. Dr. Hudson entered the army in 1862, was attached as surgeon to the 26th Regiment Iowa Infantry, which served in the 15th army corps under General Sherman, was placed in the operating corps at his attack on Haines Bluff near Vicksburg, and continued in that capacity. The regiment was in over thirty battles and skirmishes, went through Georgia with General Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea, and was mustered out at Washington, D. C., at the close of the war.

While the surgeons of a regiment are non-combatants and not often required to expose themselves to the enemies' fire, yet Dr. Hudson was several times under fire and made some hair-breadth escapes during his service. On one occasion he with the lieutenant colonel and major were out looking for a suitable camping ground when they were surprised by a squad of rebel troopers who sprung upon them from ambush, demanding that they surrender, covering them with their guns. The other two officers obeyed, but the doctor being a little in the rear, seeing the situation, wheeled his horse and dashed away; he was pursued and fired upon, but relying upon the fleetness of his horse threw his body down upon his neck, presenting as small a target as possible, the bullets whistling past him; his noble steed

distanced the pursuers and with its rider reached the Union lines in safety.

He removed to Stockton, Cal., in 1868, where he has pursued the practice of medicine since, except that having been elected to the office of State Senator he served in the halls of the legislature of his state four years, not having sustained any great loss or damage to character or reputation by this political digression.

ABISHA S.⁷, twin brother of the above, attended lectures at Albany Medical College, N. Y., and graduated at that institution in 1846; began the practice of medicine at Maquoketa, Iowa, was there one year, removed to Sterling, Ill., where he resided some twenty years. He was one of the founders of the medical department of the Iowa University, and went to Iowa City in 1849 to give a course of lectures, and being prepared with a skeleton was to treat anatomy, with Dr. Ransom, of Burlington, Ia., on *materia medica*, Dr. Vaughn on surgery, Dr. Flint, of Southern Iowa, on practice; but there were no facilities there for that work, and an adjournment was had. The next year a medical college was organized at Davenport, Dr. Hudson held the chair of *Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children*, the other members of the faculty consisted of Dr. Richards, of Ill., on practice; Dr. Sandford, of Iowa, on surgery; Dr. Chapman, of Madison, Wis., on anatomy; Dr. M. L. Knapp, of Chicago, Ill., on *materia medica* and *therapeutics*; Dr. Armour, of Rockford, on physiology and pathology. The next year they went to Keokuk. The medical department of the Iowa University was then remodeled and re-incorpor-

ated with different members, Dr. Hudson as professor of *materia medica* and *therapeutics*. In 1850 and '51 he went to Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., and lectured on practice of medicine and pathological microscopy.

He married May 2d, 1853, Miss Rose Elliott, of Mount Vernon, Ohio. They had LYELL E., born May 13th, 1855, became a promising young physician, graduated in medicine at the Cooper Medical College and again took a degree at Philadelphia under Dr. Groos and others, died January 6th, 1879. FLORENCE, born November 8th, and died November 24th, 1857. In 1861 Dr. Hudson was appointed army surgeon of the 34th Regiment Ill. Vol. Inft., resigned April 1862.

In 1869 removed to California and now resides at Stockton in practice.

CELIA M. 7, sister of the above, born 16th November, 1821, at Ellisburgh, married at Albany, Ill., 26th July, 1848, Rev. Oscar Park, a clergyman of the Presbyterian church; she died at Waukesha, Wis., 6th July, 1862; children: Mary 5, born at Albany, Ill., 21st May, 1849, music teacher, resides at Stockton, California.

GODDARD 5, born at Albany 12th October, 1850, died February 5th, 1885; lawyer; married 7th June, 1882, Blanche E. Newell, who was born 11th November, 1860; they had Jean, born September 16, 1883.

SARAH C. 5, born at Marietta, Ohio, August 5th, 1852, died same day.

HUDSON 5, born at Janesville, Wis., 14th October, 1853; married 11th January, 1887, Charlotte B. Kentfield, born 8th December, 1860, at Masonville,

N. Y. No children, reside at Bakersfield, Cal.

ANNA L.⁸ born at Janesville, Wis., 8th October, 1855; married December 4th, 1883, Hugh A. Blodget, born at Sugar Grove, N. Y., October 23d, 1855; children: Hazelton P., born 2d January, 1885, Ruth, born 7th March, 1886, Lottie, born 17th August, 1889.

FRANK C.⁹, born at Waukesha 6th December, 1857; married 8th September, 1884, Belle McDonald; child, Jessie L., born 28th June, 1885, died August 23, 1886, reside at Bakersfield, Cal.

HENRY C.⁹, born at Waukesha October 21st, 1859, died April 22, 1860.

MARTHA L.⁸, born at Waukesha 20th February, 1861; married July, 1883, William F. Dougherty; children: Bessie L., born 3d August, 1885; Mary M., born 18th October, 1886; William, born December, 1890, at Glenwood, Minn.

DANIEL F.⁷, son of Amos, born February 15th, 1824, died July 19th, 1825.

DANIEL F.⁷, second, born 2d July 1826, clerk in a retail dry goods store in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died there October 1st, 1846.

BRADFORD⁶, son of WILLIAM⁵, born 11th March, 1784; married first 19th June, 1814, Lucy, daughter of Jotham Merriam; she died 16th February, 1817; removed to Ellisburgh, N. Y. Married 2d, Mrs. Boomer; child by first marriage, Loring B., born 17th May, 1815, died 1816. Children by second marriage:

A. BRADFORD⁷, born 4th June, 1826, at Ellisburgh. He came to Oxford and married 1st September, 1849, Caroline P., daughter of Deacon John Hurd. She died 2d of March, 1860. They had

Oliver B., born 16th June, 1852; William W., born 2d of April, 1854; married second, 15th June, 1867, Mrs. Cordelia Sumner, maiden name Davis. Soldier in the war of rebellion; prisoner at Andersonville, now a pensioner. In 1890 resided at Grafton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM S.⁷, brother of the above, married at River Falls, Wis.; removed to Oregon, resided at Forest Grove, teacher in an Indian industrial school near Salem; has several children.

LUCINA⁶, daughter of WILLIAM⁵, born 12th of May, 1787; died at Ellisburgh, unmarried.

BETSEY⁶, sister of the above, born 27th of March, 1791; married Dr. William T.⁷ Fisk, second wife. They had Wilbur⁷, born 19th July, 1832; married October, 1865, Myra Shaw; was in the military service in the late war as ward master in the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., where he died in 1863. They had Fred C.⁸, born December 1st, 1856, a graduate of Cornell University in 1879, architect at Lincoln, Neb. Charles W.⁸, born February 15th, 1863, graduated at the State University Madison, Wis., studied law at Maquoketa, Iowa, in practice at Eau Claire, Wis.

WILLIAM F.⁶, son of WILLIAM⁵, born 16th October, 1801, married Sallie Smith, at Ellisburgh. They had Harriet⁷, who married a Bettinger; Selby, Elizabeth, Daniel A., Alice. He died at that place February, 1877.

NOTE—It was not the design of this work to trace the lineage of the Hudson family beyond the descendants of WILLIAM⁵, the son of JOHN⁴, who married Ruth Shumway, but as John had two brothers whose descendants are very numerous, most of whom were once residents of Oxford, the temptation is great to pursue the inquiry so far at least as any light is shed by the records of that town.

The second son of WILLIAM³ was JOSEPH⁴, who married Ma-

hetabel Thompson, of Charlton; they had six children, settled in Oxford on the homestead where he died about 1789; only one son, JOHN 5, arrived at adult age. He married Deborah, daughter of Lemuel Crane, and settled on the homestead; they had seven children; their sons Joseph 6, and John P. 6 were married and raised large families, their children and grandchildren now residing in large numbers in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and some others in the Union; some of them holding high positions in public life.

BENJAMIN 4, the third son of WILLIAM 3, married Sarah Holman, of Sutton, and resided from 1750 to 1773 in the south part of Oxford at homestead #0, removed to Chesterfield, N. H., which place they left about 1797. They had ten children; only one son, Solomon, grew up to manhood. As this family removed from Oxford the records of that town show nothing further in relation to the family of Benjamin. Two remarkable things are disclosed by these records with regard to these early settlers; one is the disparity of sex of the children. In four of the families of the first settlers were born thirty-seven children; of these only thirteen were boys; another is, of this number eighteen died in infancy.

NOTE 2—In a work of this kind where the facts must necessarily be collected from a variety of sources, many of them dependent upon the recollection of different individuals, errors quite likely have occurred. While the greatest care has been exercised to verify every statement in the foregoing pages, some of those into whose hands this little book may fall may discover inaccuracies or omissions as to themselves or their friends; therefore if all such persons will make a note of such defects and omissions, and communicate the same to the author, he will, while health and strength are vouchsafed to him, continue to collect and preserve them and may serve a good purpose in a new edition, if one should be issued.

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